



# School News



Dear Parents,

Welcome back and I hope you all had a good break. We have a very busy half term ahead of us with all sorts of festive activities planned.

The individual school photographs are taking place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November, if you would like younger siblings to have a group picture, please come to the school hall at 1330, the school gates will be opened at about 1320.

## Parents Evenings

We will be holding two Parents' evenings from 1530-1830 on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. There will be time sheets on your child's classroom door for you to book a slot from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Please sign up early to get the time of your choice.

## New Website

I have been informed that our new website is now up and running. Mrs Mills has been working closely with our provider to make it a much better experience for everyone. You should be able to find it at

[www.colytonprimary.co.uk](http://www.colytonprimary.co.uk)

## Shoebox Appeal

Please don't forget this year's Shoebox Appeal. The closing date this year is 15<sup>th</sup> November. Please help us to make this appeal a huge success this year.

## Colyton Bonfire

I've been asked to let everyone know that there will be a firework display at the Memorial Playing Fields on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November, the gates open at 1830, the bonfire is being lit at 1930 and the fireworks will be at 2000. The entrance is free for children and only £3 for each adult. In addition to the pyrotechnics there will be a Guy competition, with the winning Guy taking pride of place on the bonfire and a Pumpkin carving contest. Refreshments are available on the night.

If there is anyone who could volunteer at this event, please telephone Jon Sweetland on 07989 340612.

I will be available each **Thursday** between 9:00 and 9:30 should any parent wish to drop in for a coffee and a chat, as I am teaching on Fridays.

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Diary Dates	
Individual Photographs taken 1330-1430	7 November
Junior trip to Exeter Islamic Centre	14 November
<b>Parents' Evening 1530-1830</b>	<b>15 &amp; 16 November</b>
School Closed for Staff Training	25 November
Christmas Holiday	19 December - 4 January
Back to School	4 January
Half Term	13-17 February
Back to School	20 February

Easter Holiday	2-13 April
Back to School	16 April
School Closed for Staff Training	4 May
School Closed for Bank Holiday	7 May
Half Term	4-8 June
Back to School	11 June
School Closed for Staff Training	8 June
Summer Holiday	23 July – 2 September
Back to School	5 September TBC